

THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1878.

OMAHA has seven telephones in operation.

A woman at Hastings is painting her own house.

AN exchange says Beaver City wants a harness maker.

THERE are only 124 patients in the insane asylum at Lincoln.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt Monday night week at Atchison.

CLARK Bros., of Lincoln county raised this year 965 lambs from 980 ewes.

THERE is a good location for a first-class hotel at Bloomington, this State.

THERE appears to be no particular excitement at London, over the Indian news.

THE total indebtedness of the firm of A. & W. Sprague, of Newport, is over \$8,000,000.

URICA, New York, has voted to repudiate the bonds of the town, amounting to \$193,000.

TROTS, H. POWER, of Philadelphia, died on the 20th inst. His property is valued at \$10,000,000.

REPORTS in the Paris papers state that Manuel Pardo, ex-president of Peru, has been assassinated.

BEN. CASE was found murdered on the North Platte river on the 23d. The killing was done after the Indian fashion.

LYMAN EASTON, Capt. Hilliard and Dr. Heyl have been indicted by the grand jury at Zanesville, Ohio, for robbing a grave.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at St. Louis on the 19th. The shock was also felt in different parts of the state.

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A FIRE-DAMP explosion occurred on the 20th near Allentown, Pa., killing three persons, and badly injuring two others.

DR. CLARK of Ponca recently committed suicide. The *Beatrice Express* says he was not to be blamed, as he had two wives.

THE Marquis of Lorne arrived in Halifax harbor Saturday evening, and was received with every demonstration of popular favor.

WE learn from the Omaha *Republican* that Senator A. S. Paddock was in that city on the 21st inst., on his way to Washington City.

TROTS, DOWD and Eliza Ward have been sentenced to be hanged on January 14th, for the murder of Thos. Ward, at St. John, N. B.

SECRETARY SHERMAN explains the resumption law to mean that the greenback dollar is to be equal to gold, on and after January 1st.

GENERAL HAMMOND, Indian inspector, at Yankton, has been ordered by Secretary Schurz to Salt Lake to investigate certain short-comings.

GEO. W. SMITH, of San Francisco shot and killed his wife on the 21st inst. On account of ill treatment she had separated from him, and refused to return.

WHALEN & BURKE have been arrested in New York, charged with the Stewart grave robbery. They were bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to answer.

DOWD, of St. John, N. B., has confessed to the murder of Ward and exonerates Mrs. Ward, who knew nothing about the deed until it was committed.

MANY of the counties in this State have suffered severely from prairie fires this fall. It does seem that more care is imperatively demanded to prevent such fires.

A FIRE at Fayette, Ohio, Nov. 17, caused by an explosion in the drug store of Benken & Snow, destroyed that and six other stores. Loss, \$30,000; partially insured.

JOHN BUTLER, who for twelve years superintended the boot and shoe department of the Joliet penitentiary, has accepted a like position in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

THE citizens of Polk county will vote on the 6th of December to see if a debt of \$80,000 shall be imposed upon her citizens to aid in the construction of the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad.

A PACKAGE of money, \$25,000, in transit by Southern express from Charleston to Athens was lost some time ago. The messenger, Walter S. Lynch, an old employee of the company, has been arrested.

DISTRESS and destitution to a fearful extent exist among the mechanics and laborers at Sheffield, England, in consequence of business depression. The mayor has called a public meeting to devise measures of relief.

SEVERAL arrests have been made at Florence, and the authorities are confident of securing the person who threw the bomb into the ranks of the veterans on Sunday. An other one of the wounded men has since died.

CHAS. W. PONTZ gave, the other day, in a New York court, a full description of the Union Trust forgery, being the engraver of the forged check for \$64,000, as well as a distribution of the spoils in a Broadway restaurant.

THE republicans will have in the Illinois legislature six majority on joint ballot.

UNITED STATES Minister Welch paid over to her majesty's government the amount of the fisheries' award, by draft for \$5,500,000.

EVERY mail from the south brings news to Washington of the arrest and imprisonment of citizens of South Carolina, whose testimony is necessary to convict offenders against the national election laws.

CANDIDATES for positions in the next legislature are being brought forward. Among those mentioned for Speaker of the House is W. T. Scott, Esq., of York, who is said to be an able lawyer and a worthy gentleman. His friends will urge his election.

WARREN TATE shot and killed Wm. Love in the court house the other day at Indianapolis. Love had been a witness in a suit where-in Tate was plaintiff. Love called Tate a liar, and struck him. Tate shot him twice, from which shooting he died in a few hours.

A GENERAL reduction of wages is demanded all through Great Britain. Mine owners at Cleveland have ordered a ten per cent. reduction of wages. The proprietors of the Oldham cotton mills demand a like reduction, and the Clyde ship builders threaten a lock-out unless the men agree to lower wages.

GEN. SHERMAN, in speaking of Secretary Schurz's letter on Sheridan's statement about the movement of Indians from the Missouri, says Gen. Sheridan is wrong in charging the responsibility on the Interior Department, but he believes Sheridan right in the view he takes that the movement was very injudicious.

As a sign of reviving trade it is reported that one of the foundries at Pittsburgh has been running several weeks, night and day, a full set of hands, and is still behindhand in filling orders.—When all who are willing to work shall find remunerative employment, we may expect better times.

LEONARD PLATT, formerly of Spencer, Iowa, recently eloped from Sheldon, Ia., with Bridget Glasgow and Georgiana Heaton, whose home is at Des Moines, Iowa. The runaways were traced to Sioux Falls, and here all track of them was lost. A reward of \$150 is offered for the apprehension of Platt and the return of the girls.

SIGNOR MEILLE, editor of the *Censor* newspaper, has been arrested. He was an associate of Passanante. The store keeper who sold Passanante the knife with which he attempted to kill the King has also been arrested. Passanante has stated that he intended the assassination of King Humbert as a means toward a universal republic.

THE Lincoln *Journal* gives the political character of the members elect to the Nebraska Legislature as follows: Republicans, 55; Democrats, 12; Greenbackers, 16. There are no returns from one or two representative districts, which it is believed will send republicans to will increase the number on that side elected to 57, which will give the republicans on joint ballot a majority of 29.

AN English statesman expresses the opinion that his government has no reason to believe that Russia is making dispositions to help Shore Ali, and that the object of the war with Afghanistan, after wiping out the insult received, was the occupation of Khyber-pass, thus giving British India a scientific frontier, which means the command of the northern as well as the southern pass. The acquisition of Quetta gave us Bolan; this war will give us Khyber.

WANTED.—The name and address of any member of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, Sixth Corps, who helped to build Grant's fortifications near Petersburg, Va., in the winter of 1864, who knew Sherman O. Langdon, and who saw him get hurt by a log falling on him and crushing in his ribs while he was helping to build said fortifications.

MRS. S. W. LANGDON, Akron, Ohio.

THE war has actually begun, and the English troops on the 21st inst. were ordered to cross the frontier to engage the Afghans. Their abandonment was anticipated. No resistance is expected until the upper end of the Khyber valley is reached. An order has been unexpectedly received at Woolwich, England, for nearly a hundred tons of equipment for the army in South Africa. The stores are being embarked for immediate dispatch.

CHAS. YOUNG, Archibald Steen and the son of the latter, working a farm on shares near Lebanon, Ohio, had a misunderstanding on the 15th, during which Steen and his son clubbed Young until he was insensible. A hired man of Young's coming to the rescue met the same fate. Mrs. Young and daughter

came upon the scene and were both felled to the earth with clubs. The Steens fled and have not since been heard of. Physicians say that it is unlikely that Young or the hired man will recover.

Vote of Nebraska.

The State board of canvassers met on the 20th inst., at the governor's office in Lincoln, and canvassed the vote on supreme judge and congressman. The total vote stood as follows: Amasa Cobb, republican, for supreme judge, 28,956; John D. Howe, fusion, 23,191; Cobb's majority 5,765. E. K. Valentine, republican, for congress 28,635; Davis, fusion, 21,952; Valentine's majority 6,683. T. J. Majors for congress, short term, republican, 28,225; Alex. Bear, fusion, 21,124; Majors majority 7,097.

It appears that the Indians, supposed to be Spotted Tail's band, are still engaged west of us in stealing horses, and committing other depredations. On the 21st inst. they made an other raid and stole over fifty horses from Shidley, which makes more than one hundred head he has lost, and forty killed. It is somewhat strange that these Indians can baffle the movements of the government troops, and slip around on such stealing raids without receiving a shot from the boys in blue. It is very certain that Major North has no official position now in the military department, for if he had these thieving Spotted Tails would make themselves scarce in that region. The Major is familiar with the ways of the red men and knows how to hunt them, and they make themselves scarce when he is on their trail.

Bees in California.

From a private letter addressed to us by an old friend who last year went to California to engage in the honey business, we make bold to take the following extract, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"We have got to producing more honey in southern California than we can market to advantage on the western coast, so this year we have sent large quantities of it to Europe, and I go there this winter to sell my own and that of my neighbors. My own bees, 173 hives, last spring yielded me 45,000 pounds. Our county Ventura and the two south of us have, I think, this season, produced from fifteen to twenty hundred tons of honey. I shall invest in the European market as much as I can and make arrangements for future sales. We have sent our honey from San Francisco by sailing vessel around Cape Horn to Liverpool and Hamburg, at a cost of only twelve and a half dollars per ton. The Central Pacific offered to deliver it in Liverpool for us over their road at about forty-six dollars per ton. R. WILKIN."

For the JOURNAL.

How Small an Aperture!

NEBO, NEBR., Nov. 23, '78. ED. ERA, Sir: You saw fit to publish in the *Era* of the 16th inst., a part of my note to you requesting you to stop my paper. My further request was, to send me your bill and I would settle with you at the earliest opportunity. Instead of so doing you notify me through your paper that mine will be stopped when I pay the subscription or refuse to take it from the office. Now, Mr. Editor, if the \$1.50 is what you are after, it will be forthcoming. It is worth trouble that amount to find out how small an aperture some men can be forced through. You go on to say you never scandalized Wise, etc., etc. I heartily believe it. It is beyond your power so to do, as was proved by your publishing the proof and retraction of a certain article not long since. Furthermore, you proceed to filibuster about "pedagogue's wrath," "Josiah Moody," or any other self-acknowledged fool, besides the tirade of newspaper slang, "carpet bag school teacher," "erring copulant," "itinerant pedagogue," and others of like bearing, all of which go to show to the public your "glaring" gentility and refinement.

In conclusion, I would say, since you have pronounced me a "pedagogue of inferior caliber," you have shown to the people of Platte county and vicinity, I think, to be a demagogue of colossal "caliber," whose "sluggish" mind is only aroused when trying to slander and abuse your superiors. Yours, etc.,

JOSIAH MOODY.

The Cattle Disease.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It seems to me that the fatal disease prevailing among cattle in this neighborhood is worthy of the serious attention of our farmers. It is no trifling matter to the individual loser nor to the county at large to have from one to a dozen of the best animals dropping out of so many heads. It is generally supposed, so far as I can learn, that the trouble is caused by smut in the corn fields. But smut is no more abundant on the stalks this season than in former years, when cattle fed in the corn fields without harm. I do not think corn smut is a poison to cattle, but it may be partly or wholly the cause of this disease. I have recently lost four valuable animals within twenty-four hours. After the first indications of disease, which were trembling of body, and weakness of legs, they lived from three to five hours. Two of them seemed to suffer severely.

They had been in the corn stalks one week. The smut was picked off carefully, as we thought, and stamped into the ground. The first three or four days they were permitted to remain in the stalks but between one and two hours twice a day; after that from two to three hours, and it was but a small field, ten acres. They had plenty of good water, morning, noon and night. All four were large, healthy, two-year-old heifers, in medium flesh. On examination, we could find nothing wrong except in the manure, or third stomach. This was fully distended and very hard, being packed full of undigested food. Opening it, we found all the folds completely covered over with a dark coating about as thick as common newspaper, and when separated from the folds, which was easily done, had about the tenacity of newspaper when moistened. I think that this coating, covering, as it does, every part of the inner surface of the stomach, prevents the entrance of the fluids necessary to digestion, leaving a hard mass of undigested matter, which kills the animal. In one of the stomachs this coating was quite dark colored and looked as though it might be composed of particles of smut. In an other it was much lighter colored, but of the same texture. It may be that the unusually dry condition of the corn stalks has to do with the trouble, but how I can not see, if cattle have access to plenty of water. It is thought by some that the danger will be removed after two or three falls of snow, but I shall want to be well assured of it before I remove valuable stock into my corn fields again. We are now gathering all the smut as we husk, but I have little faith in this, as in spite of our care there will be small bunches left in the angles between the stalks and leaves, and if this coating is formed of smut, but a small amount is needed to form it.

Would it not be well for the farmers interested in this matter, in our country, to come together and talk it over, giving our theories and experiences so far as we have? There may be those who know what the trouble is, and how to manage it. They are the ones we want to hear from. I fully believe the difficulty can be investigated, but it will take study and management. We can not afford to have our cattle killed in our corn fields, and our corn fields contain too much valuable food to go to waste.

J. H. REED.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. PLATTE COUNTY, ss. Before H. C. MAGOON, J. P., Monroe Precinct, Platte county.

Summons to Thomas Taylor, non-resident.

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before me, H. C. Magoon, a Justice of the Peace of said county, at my office in Monroe precinct, on the 10th day of December, 1878, at 12 o'clock P. M., to answer the action of James Murry, who sues to recover \$75.00 on a certain promissory note, drawn by you and payable to the plaintiff, James Murry, now due and unpaid.

If you fail to appear plaintiff will take judgment by default for \$75.00 and \$5.00 interest money and all costs of suit not to exceed \$50.00.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, 1878.

H. C. MAGOON, J. P.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a chattel mortgage executed by August Pfeiffer, to John Elston, dated August 29th, 1878, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, State of Nebraska, on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1878, in Book C, of Chattel Mortgages, on page 233, upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction on Thursday the 12th day of December, A. D., 1878, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, the property described in said chattel mortgage, consisting of one black horse about eight years old, and one brown or bay stallion about twelve years old; amount due at first publication, \$30.50 and costs.

JOHN ELSTON, By JOHN J. RICKLY, Agent.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Platte County, until

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3d, 1878, at 9 o'clock, a. m., to build a bridge across Elm Creek, near Patrick Doody's; plans and specifications can be examined at Clerk's office. Bond for double amount of contract price must accompany each bid, and of \$100.00, to enter into contract if same be awarded. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of County Commissioners, JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court for Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the adoption of Edward Myster, a minor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application in due form has been filed in said court praying for the adoption of Edward Myster, a minor, son of William T. Myster, deceased, and Jane Lloyd (late Myster) by David Thomas and Mary E. Thomas his wife. Said application will be heard at the County Judge's office in said county on Thursday the 12th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN G. HIGGINS, County Judge.

School Books.

I will furnish School Books for introduction at the following prices: Harpers' Introductory Geography \$4.50

" School " " " 34

" U. S. First Reader " 12

" " Second " " 12

" " Third " " 27

" " Fourth " " 42

" " Fifth " " 56

" " Sixth " " 66

Swinton's Language Primer " 22

" Grammar " 45

" Grammar & Composition " 50

French's Common School Arithmetic " 28

" Elementary for the Teacher " 27

" Mental Arithmetic " 27

Dalton's Physiology " 75

Scott's U. S. History (small) " 62

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